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COMING EVENTS

Dec 14 The Round Table girls meet at the home of Gladys Hamilton

Dec 14 Methodist Foreign Missionary Society meets at home of Mrs. Blythe at 126 Tenth St

Dec 15 Meeting of Mothers' Club of Acacia school; address by Prof. Comstock on Butterflies

Dec 15 Bazaar and supper of Pythian Sisters.

Dec 15 Meeting Acacia School Mothers' Club.

Dec 21 Christmas program Thursday Afternoon Club.

Dec 22 Christmas entertainment by Presbyterian S. S.

Dec 22 Carnival dance by Yeomen in old K P Hall

Dec 24 Christmas Gift service Tropico Methodist Sunday School 7:30 p.m

Dec 27 Christmas program U and I Club.

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MOTHER'S CLUB NEWS

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The Mother's club is enjoying a splendid year under the presidency of Mrs. Mildred Wattles.

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The Department of Justice at Washington has thrown up its hands, after a series of lengthy and expensive investigations have been made, and confessed to its helplessness to reduce the high cost of living by legal process. All it does is to recommend a national boycott against high-priced foods. In Germany or even in Republican France, the artificial inflation of prices could be prevented by governmental decree. It has been done; but in America, the land of the free, any old trust, be it paper, petroleum or potatoes, can exploit the people while the government officials, protesting that the rise is inexcusable and all wrong, can only refer the matter back to the people with the recommendation that the people deny themselves these things in an effort to starve out the dealers and bring them to terms.

Suppose that all businesses were subject to inspection and their books to a government audit, and that the margin of profit was limited to a certain liberal percentage above the cost of production; and suppose that any attempt to exceed that limit and "hold up" the consumers by charging an excessive price were punishable by governmental confiscation of the business, wouldn't it help some?

The organized businesses, or trusts, which under present conditions are reaping unjustifiable profits, would be forced to divide with the consumer and divide with their employes. It would certainly be better for the smaller dealers, now ground between the robber barons higher up and the impoverished consumers below whose ability to pay declines in a ratio corresponding with the advance.

It may smack of socialism, but from the standpoint of equity why should the highwayman in the world's markets be treated with more tolerance than the gunman who holds up a train and takes the valuables of a few passengers.

The other day the Sentinel's representative undertook to chaff Tropico's chief of police for the arrest of some aliens for gambling, insinuating that he was trying to emulate the grand stand plays to the gallery of the Los Angeles police when they undertake to clean up the city.

The chief satisfactorily repelled the flippant suggestion and then said: "Even if we should summarily bring to court and fine heavily the alien who breaks our laws and let the white man go free, wouldn't there be justice in it? The alien pays no taxes,—true he is not allowed to own property, but he enjoys protection and most of the privileges of citizenship, even to public schools for his children, without paying a cent. When we had the poll tax we at least had that contribution from the aliens and the drifting laborers who own no property. We used it for our schools and they needed it, are crippled without it. We never can have too much for our schools."

Though a lame argument, there was some basis of justice back of it and the Sentinel's representative wondered if some more direct method of collecting the tax the alien owes to the land of his adoption, could not be devised, a poll tax which would take the place of the one abolished and which would be imposed upon aliens and all persons above the age of 21 who pay no taxes on what is termed real property, but who nevertheless enjoy and profit by improvements made with the money collected as taxes from other citizens. Our schools languish for lack of their accustomed funds, though tax payers have responded generously to the cry for help which has gone up from school boards all over California.

This is the day of the initiative. Why does not Tropico distinguish herself by starting a petition for a poll tax to take the place of the one which was written off the statute books? True it might be difficult to collect, but what are tax collectors for if not to earn their money?

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UNION HIGH NOTES

Considering the many distractions in the way of entertainment which were offered last Friday night in Glendale the audience which gathered to hear the interscholastic debate at Union High, was eloquent of the interest felt in this important contest which materially affects the rank of the school with sister schools. Tropico representatives felt special pride in the fact that a Tropico boy, Berna Martin, had been made one of the two champions of the school on the affirmative side of the question: whether the United States in restricting immigration should adopt the numbers test as advocated by Senator Dillingham. David Johnson was his running mate in the debate, their opponents being Robert Hill and Virgil Pentecost of Santa Ana. When the judges by a vote of two to three rendered a virdict in favor of the affirmatives after Berna's rebuttal argument, local satisfaction found expression in enthusaistic applause.

The next league debate will take place in February but next Friday evening there will be a practice debate with the Pasadena teams which won the championship in this contest, both teams winning whereas Glendale's negative team lost to Pomona.

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Miss Soper's party last week was a huge success. There was a big attendance from Class A-11.

The German Class will have a German Christmas celebration next Friday with a tree and program which will include considerable music.

The first League Tennis game takes place Saturday at Monrovia between Glendale and Monrovia High. Lehman Crandall, Bill Balthis, Carlton West and Roscoe Puffer will represent Glendale.

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Tuesday there was a special assembly. Friday there will be another, a Christmas special from 12:45 to 1:30.

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About two hundred attended the stag party last Thursday night and enjoyed the sack races, faculty races, three-legged races, boxing ,etc. Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria and included hot dogs and coffee. All had such a good time that plans are maturing for another in the spring.

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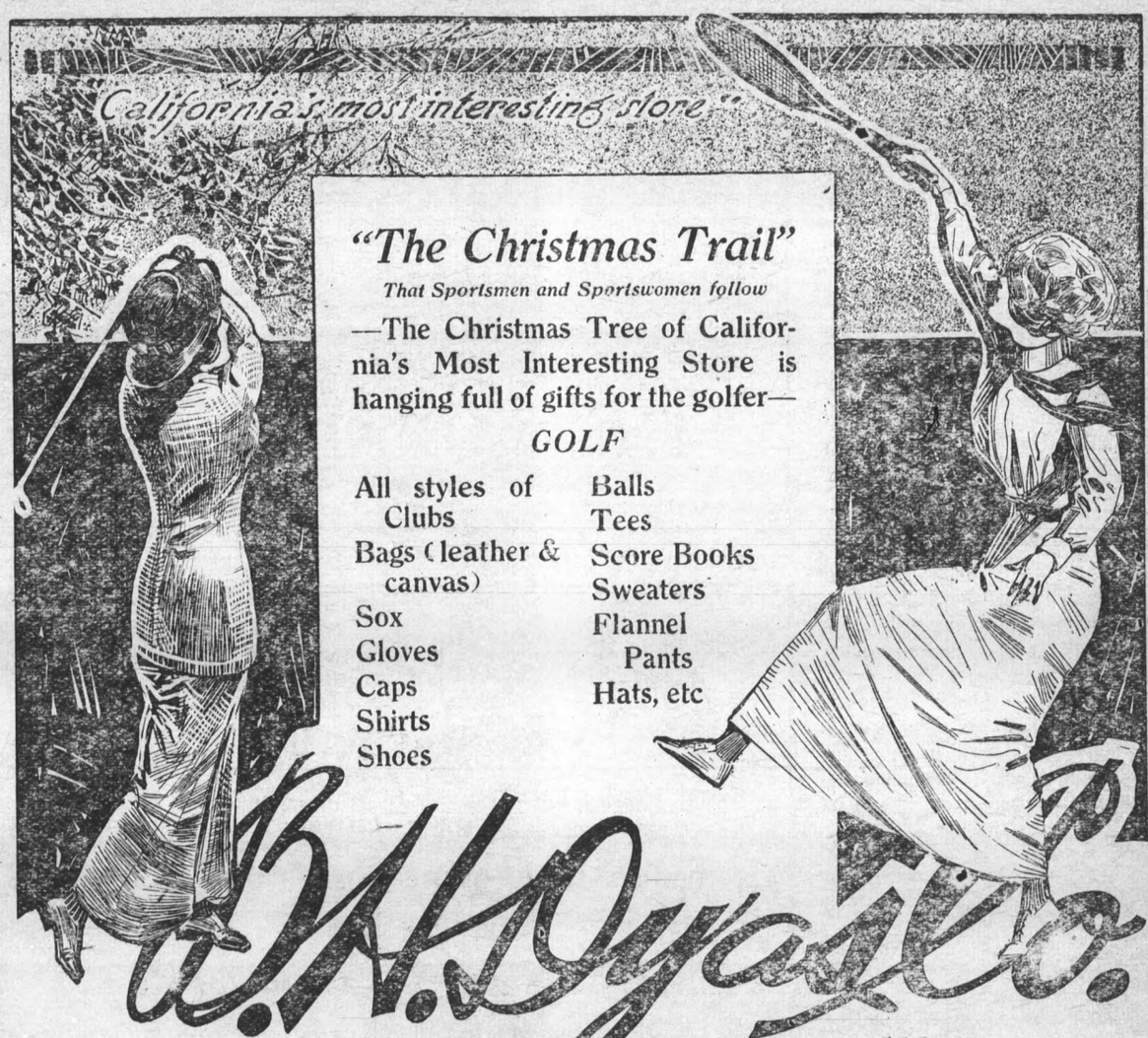

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The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school will be given December 22nd, at the church, commencing at 7:30 p. m. The nature of the entertainment will be a little different from the ordinary one. It will be called "A White Christmas. Mr. Stewart will have charge of the music.

Methodist Christmas

The Methodist Sunday school of Topico will have its Christmas entertainment Sunday evening, December 24th, at 7:30. It will be a gift service, gifts being brought by members of the different classes for distribution to poor children who might not otherwise be remembered. Music and recitations will feature the program.

EASTEN STAR INSTALLATION

Installation of officers of the local chapter of the Eastern Star at Glendale last Thursday evening was an elaborate affair attended by about three hundred persons. The ceremony was beautifully performed under the leadership of Mrs. Fern Roberts, Past Matron, who acted as installing officer.

TROPICO WINS

The argument of City Attorney Shaw in the habeus corpus case of the City against Smith for violation of the jitney ordinance, was sustained by Judge Craig in the Superior Court, who decided in favor of the City last week on the ground that Tropico is responsible for the maintenance of San Fernando Boulevard within its corporate limits and that it has a right to demand license fees from traffic companies for the use of the thoroughfare. The case has been carried to the District Court of Appeals and will be held there next Friday.

K. P. BALL

Seventy-five couples attended the ball which dedicated the new K. P. Hall at Brand and Park avenues last Friday night. They had a royal time as the music was fine, the hall attractive and the company good.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Rev. Don Ford, whose health has been impaired by his long vigil at the bedside of his wife, has been granted a six weeks' leave of absence by the Tropico Methodist church and will spend it in the mountains south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Alhambra are guests of Mrs. John Seymour of Cypress and Glendale avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Moore of Blanche avenue were dinner guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collier of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mamie Pollock of Park avenue returned Tuesday from a three weeks' stay in the east where she visited friends in Rochester, New York and Philadelphia.

A surprise program is being planned for the Christmas meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club which will take place in the City Hall on the afternoon of December 21st. Mrs. H. P. Goodwin has charge of the program. Members are expected to bring their children and those who have no children have the privilege of inviting juvenile guests.

Mrs. Jelison and Mrs. Marsh of Central avenue, last Tuesday visited Mrs. Bott, a former resident of Tropico who now lives in Highland Park. They found her not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. le Gendre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turck of Glendale avenue last week, Mr. le Gendre being one of the exhibitors of pictures at the Tuesday Club bazaar.

Judge Robert L. Hubbard of Los Angeles was the speaker of the day at the Tuesday Afternoon club this week. His theme was "The Mexican Question."

Mrs. Walter Weldon, her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds have returned from Visalia. After spending a week in Tropico with Mrs. Crane and other relatives, they have located in Los Angeles where Mr. Reynolds has a position as a machinist.

Mr. J. F. Norton, the genial man who has charge of the Puente Oil station on San Fernando Road, has been laid up for the past ten days with kidney trouble. He is confined to his bed and is in quite a serious condition, though his case is not considered critical.

Hasty Bidwell of Glendale, celebrated among ball players, who went to Arizona last July to take a mining position and incidentally play ball professionally, last Saturday was brought back to Glendale in a serious condition of health resulting from a mine injury. At first his life was despaired of, but later reports indicate that he is improving.

Mrs. Melvin, recently widowed and formerly a resident of Moore avenue, left last week for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where she will make her home with her parents.

Mrs. Crawford of North Glendale avenue was one of the chaperones at the annual picnic given for the mid-winter graduating class of the Intermediate School of Glendale. It was held at Eagle Rock Park and was attended by about fifty boys and girls. There was a big dinner and they had a royal time with the Merry-Go-Round and various games. Margaret Crawford is one of the graduates.

New officers of the Glen Eyrie Chapter of the Eastern Star had a practice meeting Monday night.

Mrs. P. J. Goodsill, who has been visiting in Oakland for the past six weeks, is expected to reach home Saturday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church meets this week Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Blythe, 126 East Tenth street.

Mrs. Chanucey Lake entertained at dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dohrman of Los Angeles.

Mr. Wilton Armstrong, who left Tropico last March for Chloride, Ariz., returned Friday night, surprising his family who did not look for him quite yet. He will probably remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace and Ernest Wallace, of Knoxville, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. James Rich and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Haynes last week entertained Mr. and Mrs. Yoekum of Dallas, Ore.

Round Table Girls meet this week Thursday evening at the home of Gladys Hamilton to plan their Christmas meeting which will take place some evening next week at the John Hobbs residence on North Central avenue.

Dick Edwards of Parkdale avenue, whose life was despaired of several days ago, is said to be slightly better. He has been at the Mission Hospital for six weeks. He is a fine lad and but seventeen years old.

Miss Kathleen Dodge of Glendale, well known in Tropico, returns Saturday from Berkeley for the Christmas holidays. She will be met at the train in Los Angeles by a crowd of young people from Glendale and Tropico.

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DINNER PARTY

Samuel Rasmussen of Selma was guest of honor at a week end dinner party given by Eugene Imler at Palm Villa. Yellow and white, the college colors of Throop ,featured the decorations. Covers were laid for twelve, the guest list including: Misses Marjorie, Imler, Evangeline Hunchberger, Carrie Stone, Katherine Renshaw, Esther Schremp, Catherine Phillips, Messrs. Samuel Rasmussen, Homer Bullard, William Renshaw, Seymour Smith and Ned Sherlock.

A canival dance will be given by the Yeomen December 22nd in the old K. P. Hall on San Fernando Boulevard which will henceforth be known as the Yeomen Hall, that lodge having taken it over. It will be refurnished and all Yeomen meetings and dances will be held there. Busch's orchestra will play for the dance. A partial election of Yeomen officers was effected at a meeting held Friday night at the home of Herbert Crane on North Glendale. The list will be published next week.

THE TROPICO CUP

The Sentinel has been informed that Mr. Gill's awards at the Poultry Show totalled thirteen, which he probably does not consider unlucky. To him went the beautiful cup donated by the City Trustees of Tropico on a Barred Rock bird pronounced the finest pullet in the show.

Mr. Wildman, Tropico's transportation man, has treated himself to a handsome new Stewart auto truck with which he will make deliveries hereafter. He is convinced it will be far more efficient and economical than horses.

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ELECTION ECHOES

Echoes of the national election are still reverberating in Tropico in connection with the bet of a $3.50 hat made by Mr. Augustus with Mr. Roberson of the Sunset Nursery. Mr. Roberson staunchly backed President Wilson and bet John A. Logan a 75c necktie that Hughes would not carry the State of California. No settlement of these obligations has been made and the parties talk of going to Los Angeles to fix it up and taking E. B. Gorrell along as witness and referee. The hope is entertained that Mr. Roberson will be so pleased with his victories that he will comfort the losers with a bang-up Los Angeles dinner.

BANK MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Tropico, Tropico, California, will be held in its banking room on the 9th day of January, 1917, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN A. LOGAN,
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ENLARGED BUSINESS

Messrs. Hagood and Ferguson of 1102 Broadway, the Glendale distributors of Briscoe cars, Kisselkars and Federal trucks, December first took over the Glendale Vulcanizing Works to operate in connection with their automobile business. Mr. Ferguson will have charge of the tire department, while Mr. Hagood will be responsible for the automobile end.

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FATAL ACCIDENT

Last Friday morning a fatal collision between an automobile and a motorcycle occurred at the junction of Park and Central avenue. Thomas W. Poole of Pasadena, who rode the motorcycle, was thrown from his machine, sustaining a fracture at the base of the skull. Still conscious he was conveyed to the residence of Dr. Mabry on East Acacia who informed him of the nature of his injuries. He expressed a wish to be taken to his own home and placed under the care of his family physician, which was done, Mr. W. E. Roake, the garage man, driving him to Pasadena. Later he was placed in a hospital and died from hemorrhage resulting from his injuries. No blame is attached to Miss Dutton, with whose auto Mr. Poole collided.

W. R. C. ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the N. P. Banks W. R. C., No. 67 held December 8th, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Ada Atkinson; Senior Vice-President, Elizabeth Spafford; Junior Vice-President, Nina Richards; Chaplain, Abbie Haskell; Conductor, Jessie Hudson; Guard, Margaret Sanford; Treasurer, Elizabeth Friedgen. Delegates: Winona Crawford, Ella Watson, Elizabeth Spafford and Louise Purnell. Alternates: Queen Danner, Margaret Sanford, Susie Ogier, Edith Bruck. Trustee, Quintina Hammond.

The remainder of the officers will be appointed by the President at Installation, which will be joint with the Post in January.

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THURSDAY CLUB MEETS

Mr. Steckel, chief of the Research Department of the Board of Charities of Los Angeles County, was the speaker at last week's session of the Thursday Afternoon Club, which was Philanthropy Day, Mrs. Bacon, Chairman of Philanthropy, having the program in charge. Though suffering from a severe cold which made speech difficult, his pleasant personality greatly impressed his audience who followed his easy conversational talk with close attention.

He dwelt upon the forward step Los Angeles has taken in employing trained experts to handle its charity problems and explained the emancipation from the old idea that charity is satisfied with the relief of immediate physical needs. Los Angeles County goes further and tries to extend the hand of a brother to the unfortunate and help them to self respecting independence.

He showed the terrible results of herding the young, the criminal, the insane in the old fashioned almshouse and told of the Los Angeles efforts to place dependent children in private homes instead of institutions, paying $15 to $11 a month.

He gave statistics relative to the morons, or feeble-minded class and the safeguards needed to shield them and protect society against their increase. In that connection he urged the club to use its influence for the bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature calling for an appropriation of $350,000 to provide a colony where the feeble minded can be segregated and protected. In the State of California 2 per cent of the population is said to be feeble minded.

Los Angeles, he said, has the second largest county hospital in the world, and it is the only place where the sick can be cared for at moderate rates. It cared for 13,500 patients last year. On the hospital grounds is a leper colony, where food is shoved to the inmates through a slide in the door.

The need of a convalescents home was urged. At present because of the overcrowding of the hospital, patients have to be thrust out before they are fit to leave.

Mr. Steckel told of the home for tuberculosis patients which is building, and of the county farm with its 377 acres and 20 buildings erected at a cost of $14,000,000. There are sheltered 650 old men and women and about 100 insane. Because of crowded conditions 200 old men will have to sleep in the barns this winter. He made an appeal for Christmas remembrances for these friendless old men and several members agreed to put up Christmas boxes for them.

The outdoor relief department, according to Mr. Steckel, is caring for about 2000 families a day. Six hundred children receive State aid through mother's pensions. Three hundred children have been placed in homes during the year.

Pathetic and tragic were the tales he told of cases which daily come to the department for relief or remedy; and after his comprehensive review of the work being done, every listener had a better idea than ever before of the uplift work that is being systematically carried on by Los Angeles County.

Contributions of clothing and other articles were brought by members and turned over to Mesdames Bacon and Bullis, for distribution.

At the business session which preceded the program, Mrs. Kimberly announced that by orders of her physician she would be compelled to relinquish some of her club responsibilities and could no longer act as curator for the Art and Travel Section.

Reports of reciprocity meetings were made by Mrs. Kimberly, Mrs. J. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Wesley Bullis, Miss Gibbs reporting the luncheon given by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to club women.

At the holiday sale which takes place Thursday, December 21st at the Tropico Hardware Company store, ten per cent of all cash sales will be given to the Philathea class of the Presbyterian church. The class will contribute its percentage to the building fund for the church.

The Pythian Sisters' Bazaar and supper which comes off Friday night at the new K. P. Hall on Brand Boulevard, will be followed by a dance, for which Busch's orchestra will furnish the music.

"Satan rebuking sin" appears to be the attitude of the liquor dealers who met in Cleveland last week to reform their business.

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Children's Books—5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
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Casseroles—$1.25, $1.50, $2.00
Percolators—$2.00 $2.50 up to $5.00
Pocket Knives—25c to $2.50
Carving Sets—$2.50 to $5.50
Ingersoll Watches—$1.25, $2.00, $3.00, $3.50
Decorated China Dishes—75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25
Aluminum Novelties—25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c
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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members of the Board were present at the Tuesday evening session.

Light and Power Report

A communication from the Pacific Light and Power Co., enclosing the October report of improvements and betterments, was read by the Clerk. After brief discussion as to whether charges were not running a little high, it was ordered placed on file.

P. E. Station

A petition consisting of seven pages filled with names asking the Board to request the Pacific Electric Company to build a station at Cypress and Brand, was referred to the Board by the Clerk.

Trustee Seal stated that Los Angeles would not permit freight cars on Sixth and Figueroa and all freight for Tropico had to be carried by the Southern Pacific. A freight station at Cypress was therefore superfluous. The question whether a station at Cypress would cut out the Tropico stop was raised. Mr. Davenport urged the Board to go on record as favoring a passenger station and declared that the deed to the railway granting the right of way secured the Tropico stop in perpetuity. He stated further that President Shoup, over his own signature, had agreed to build a station at Cypress when the contemplated loop should be put through, and that this petition is merely a movement to hasten the building of a station. On motion of Veselich a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report, the chair naming Seal and Veselich as such committee. The City Attorney in that connection was instructed to look into the conditions named in the deed conveying to the Pacific Electric the right of way.

Nuisance in Victor Court

Mrs. Brown lodged a verbal complaint relative to sanitary conditions in Victor Court, where, she declared, for three years rabbit warrens have been permitted within 6 feet of a dwelling, in violation of a city ordinance. Trustee Henry confirmed her statements in part saying the offenders had been warned to clean up the premises some time ago. On motion of Veselich the City Marshal was instructed to see that the occupants of 356 Victor Court conform to the ordinance in twenty-four hours or be taken into custody.

Engine Equipment

Fire Chief Gould asked for and was granted permission to send to San Francisco for four rubber blocks for the wheels of the fire engine.

Jitney Case

Attorney Shaw reported the decision of Judge Craig in favor of the City in the case of the City vs. Smith, under habeus corpus proceedings; also that the case had been appealed and would come up in the District Court of Appeals next Friday. On motion of Trustee Henry Mr. Shaw was instructed to represent the City at the hearing and was allowed a fee of $25 for argument and attendance.

Dog Kennel Ordinance

The Dog Kennel Ordinance came up but by general agreement its consideration was postponed for one week.

Trustee Seal reported complaints that the cost of street inspection is excessive. He moved that the City Clerk prepare for the Board a comparison of the expense of such work under previous administrations with the cost in the Acacia, Moore and Hill street jobs. After some discussion and protest, the motion carried.

Demands

Were submitted and allowed as follows: Pacific Light and Power Co., $214.55; W. E. Heald for silver cup $10.00; A. T. Davis, refund on cesspool license $1.50; Trop.-Glen. Lum. Co., repair material $53.40; J. S. Ripley, street repair labor $7.50.

Street Superintendent's Report

Trustee Seal expressed a desire for a monthly report from the Street Superintendent of all material purchased and all labor hired. Other members of the Board after some argument assented to the request.

Tree Trimming

Was brought up by Trustee Alspach and on motion of Henry, President Peters was made a committee of one to hire men to trim the street trees in accordance with the Horticultural Commissioner's instructions, Trustee Alspach putting the motion.

Street Obstruction

Trustee Alspach reported a dangerous obstruction or projection into Acacia street from the Robinson driveway and on motion of Henry the City Marshal was instructed to inform Mr. Robinson that the platform approach to the driveway in front of his house must be at once removed.

The Board then adjourned.

POST OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of N. P. Banks Post No. 170 on Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Post Commander, T. A. Robinson; Senior Vice Commander, C. W. Clark; Junior Vice Commander, O. H. Jones; Surgeon, A. H. Guernsey; Quartermaster, J. J. Weiler; Chaplain, C. R. Norton; Officer of Day, R. N. Taylor; Officer of Guard, J. B. Hickman; Color Bearer, J. A. Thayer; Delegates to Department Encampment, C. W. Clark, J. H. Jordan, T. Gillette. Alternates: J. J. Wilson Albert Sherman, John Sauer.

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It is clear that money is no object to that citizeness for if she cannot walk at home she must be equally enfeebled in Los Angeles. The cars will not carry her from store to store with a nickel a trip which added to the cost of the initial journey must make quite a tidy sum. The Los Angeles merchant who turns over his stock often and has to replenish at current quotations, who also pays a high rent cannot sell at as low a figure as the Sentinel's patron who has every advantage except the glamour of a city establishment. Her purchases must therefore cost her more in money and in other considerations more valuable than if she patronized her friend and neighbor and kept the money at home.

MR. ALEXANDER'S WINNINGS

Through some accident the Sentinel did not learn last week the full list of premiums which J. P. Alexander of Acacia street won at the Poultry Show. It has since been ascertained that to him were awarded; first prize on Buff Orpington cock; first on exhibition Brown Leghorn cock; first on cockerel line pen; first on exhibition Brown Leghorn hen. No young stock was shown by Mr. Alexander. His entry list also included a very fine Black Orpington cock, though the bird did not secure a premium.

Dr. G. Irwin Royce, president of the Glendale-Tropico Poultry Association, has been made a member of the Executive Committee of the American Poultry Association of California.

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5-3 lb. can Iris Coffee, given by Haas Baruck Co., value 1.00
6-5 cans of Fancy Fruit, given by Channel Com. Co., value 1.00
7-Package Cereals, given by Sperry & Co., value 1.00
8-Canned Fruit, given by M. A. Newmark & C., value 1.00
9-Swift Lard, given by Swift & Co., value ..... .95
10-6 pkgs. Hydro Pura, 3 large and 3 small, given by Schanck Chemical Co., value 90
11-2 lbs. D. C. Butter, given by West Coast Produce Co., value 1.00
12-2 lb. Santa Ana Butter, given Los Angeles Creamery Co., value ... ... .90
13-Groceries, given by L. A. Wholesale Grocery Co., value 1.00
14-Groceries, given by R. L. Craie & Co., value ... ... .60
15-10 lb. sack A-1 Flour, given by Globe Mills, value ... ... .60
16-6 pkgs. Bishop Cakes, given Bishop and Co., value ... ... .50
17-1 lb. La France Butter, given by Homer Sharp, value .... .45
18-1 lb. Crescent Butter, given by Crescent Creamery, value .. .45
19-1lb. Hill Bros. Coffee, given by Hill Bro. & Co., value ... .40
20-1 lb. Hill Bros. Coffee, given by Hill Bros. & Co., value .40
21-1 lb. Newmark Coffee, given by Newmark Bros., value .. .40
22-3 Swiss Bread, given by Webber Baking Co., value.. .36
23-3 Holsom Cakes, given by Pacific Baking Co., value ... ... .30
24-1 lb. Newmarks Coffee, given by Newmark Bros., value .. .30
25-1 Taylor Flap Jack, given by Taylor Mills, value 25
26-1 pkg. Fancy Cakes, given by Pacific Coast Cake Co., value .25
27-1 Bottle Grape Juice, value .25

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